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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6915

BILL NUMBER: HB 1082

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 30, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Election of Utility Consumer Counselor.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Moses

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides for the election of the Utility Consumer Counselor beginning with the 2012 general election. It makes technical changes.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2012; January 1, 2013; July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: County election officials would need to add the Utility Consumer Counselor to the ballot. There would be a minimal increase in ballot printing costs in counties with optical scan voting systems. Electronic touchscreen counties would simply need to input the office into the computer. [Under current statute, the Utility Consumer Counselor is appointed by the Governor.]

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County election boards.

Information Sources:

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